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China Expected To Have Missile Ready By 1970's

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Washington, Jan. 11 (AP)—Senator Jackson (D., Wash), said today China "is going ahead full speed" on missile development and should be ready to deploy intercontinental missiles by the early 1970's.

Jackson predicted that China shortly will have a medium-range missile which can threaten India and other nations on China's borders, even Japan.

He discussed China's progress in the field with newsmen after attending a secret briefing conducted by Richard M. Helms, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and other CIA officials, for members of the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee.

Jackson, a veteran member of the Committee, said it is his view that China "is making good progress in development of nuclear weapons."